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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Pastore et al.	Examiner:	Jeffrey R. Jastrzab
Serial No.:	09/915,088	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	5573
Title:	Linear Stimulation of the Heart for Improved Hemodynamic Benefit		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, Attention: Examiner Jeffrey R. Jastrzab, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 5, 2004.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 3, 2003 to January 5, 2004 (due to January 3 and 4, 2004, being a Saturday and Sunday).

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,
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